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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 28 July 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs.
Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon, [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:



e. Stated [redacted] had advised him there is now a possibility that the FBI may wish to send a representative to [redacted]. In response to a query from DD/P, the Director said we should follow the party line on this proposal -- where the Bureau has a legitimate reason for sending one of its representatives abroad to perform duties relating to authorized functions, CIA would not object.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

25X1 f. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [redacted] (IN 31255) and stated that the request for policy guidance contained therein was a matter for the Department of State and asked Mr. Helms to ensure that the reply to this message is coordinated with the appropriate people in the Department.

25X1 g. Noted that in approving the FE Division Program for Fiscal '55, he was somewhat concerned over the amount of money allotted for travel. [redacted] pointed out that Government travel as a whole is always a matter of concern to Congress, however, he believed that CIA is in good shape on this score and can justify travel performed by our people.

25X1 h. Referred to the current conditions in Saudi Arabia due to the [redacted] and stated that apparently the press was ignorant of the situation and noted his intention of discussing it with Walter Kerr.

25X1 i. Referred to the recent request of the Naval Attache in [redacted] that he be furnished direct all information of interest to the Navy, and after some discussion asked Mr. Helms to take this matter up with the Navy here in Washington. 25X1

[redacted]
Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Reported that [redacted] is preparing the report of General VanFleet's recent trip to Korea and other points in the Far East, and stated since he was sure the contents would have a direct bearing on our operations in that area, he intended to talk to [redacted] before the final report is prepared. 25X1

b. Referred to the Case Bill proposing an expedition to the Antarctic and strongly urged the Director to lend his support to this Bill in view of known interest by the Soviets in this area. It was pointed out that State was lukewarm toward this project and Defense is opposed unless it is reimbursed for approximately two million dollars' worth of equipment, and manpower which it will be called upon to furnish. After some discussion it was agreed that the Director would bring this matter before the OCB at today's meeting.

Colonel White:

Stated that in order to implement the Career Service Program, Personnel would need additional people and received the Director's approval to obligate up to ten slots out of the Director's Reserve.

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